

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Ingredients for L1/2 Food & Cookery practical lessons**

Your child has chosen to study Food & Cookery at KS4, a big part of this course is developing practical skills to ensure all pupils cook during every planned practical lesson at this important time of their educational career and to avoid the distress of forgotten ingredients I have decided to supply all ingredients for each planned activity at a cost price to you from September 2023.

By supplying the ingredients to you we can:

- Reduce the overall cost of ingredients to you by buying them in bulk
- Ensure pupils build up a repertoire of culinary skills by cooking every practical lesson
- Avoid the last minute "I'm cooking tomorrow" the night before a practical lesson
- Provide ingredients at a consistent price, quantity and quality
- Avoid the need to bring in and often lose expensive food containers or bakeware.

The overall contribution required for ingredients and containers for practical work over the term is different. Please see the table below to know how much you will need to pay in total. The deadline for all payments is **Monday 2nd October 2023**. The figure below **does not** include the ingredients for their NEA (in year 11).

| Year 10      | Term | Amount   |
|--------------|------|--|
|              | 1    | £35 - <b>including</b> a chef's jacket (17 practicals)                                 |
|              | 2    | £20 (7 practicals)   |
|              | 3    | £35 - <b>including</b> the ingredients for Term 1 of Y11 (14 practicals)               |
| <b>Total</b> |      | <b>£90 - paid in 3 installments or 1 payment at the beginning of the academic year</b> |

Please note if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding nothing will change and ingredients will still be provided. If you choose to **not take part** in this scheme, please ensure you provide the ingredients for your child if your child does not bring their ingredients in to the lesson a strike will issued as per school policy. A recipe book will be provided to ensure the correct ingredients are brought.

To complete the payment please use Gateway using the School Gateway app or alternatively follow the link directly from the school website at <http://www.marplehall.stockport.sch.uk>. If you require support with Gateway please contact the school Finance Office on [accounts@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:accounts@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk).

I would be grateful if you could let the school or I know at your earliest convenience if your son or daughter has any food specific allergies, intolerances or special dietary requirements that have **not** been reported to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Purdie  
Director of Teaching & Learning: Technologies

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Please bring this slip back to **Mr Purdie or Mrs Hornsby (Technician) in 902/905 ASAP**

**Student name:** ..... **Tutor group:** .....

**Please tick the correct statement below:**

I do not want to participate and will ensure the ingredients are brought in from home.

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